

## HOUSE REJECTED ALL AMENDMENTS TO ENABLING ACT

(Continued From First Page.)

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### Lists of Voters.

The thirteenth amendment provided in detail that the treasurers of each county and city shall submit a list of qualified voters for the proposed election, and for the posting of such lists. These lists were to include all persons who have paid no later than six months prior to the election, Tuesday, June 1, 1914, State poll taxes required by the Constitution. These lists are to be filed with the clerk of the Corporation or Circuit Court who shall make copies made, together with a list of all persons who have personally paid at least six months prior to the general election in November, 1912, all State poll taxes.

No effort was made to explain the purpose of the amendment or on the part of the patron of the bill to say why it was not acceptable. Judge Williams reiterated that all such details should be left to the conference committee to draw up the final bill, and on the roll call the House refused to concur in the amendment by a vote of 75 to 5. The eight voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Clement, Harris, Montague, Nelson, Phillips, Potts, Reed and White.

**Correction of Title.** The fourteenth and last Senate amendment was more technical correction to the title of the bill, adding the title "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of Virginia."

Mr. Montague said that the clause would have to go into the bill in any case, and he suggested, laughingly, that as a compliment to the Senate, the House might concur in at least one of its amendments.

Concur in what he says," said Judge Williams, he proposed later the patron of the bill again secured the floor and said: "On second thought I will propose that the conference committee be authorized to make such amendments as they may deem proper to the bill."

The vote was as follows: Messrs. Adams, Baker, Barley, Birrell, Bonfield, Brewer, Brown, Browning, Buck, Cawthorn, Chalkley, Commins, Crockett, J. William Daniel, Earmann, Easley, Fether, Field, Flanagan, Grant, Grasty, Gregory, Gordon, Harris, Hobson, Horner, Houston, Huff, Johnson, Jordan, Kent, Kinsey, Land, Leedy, Lincoln, Loney, Love, Malton, Meitzel, Miller, Montague, Myers, Noland, Norris, Owen, Pennington, Powell, Powers, Price, Row, Robinson, Francis W. Smith, Harry B. Smith, Spessard, Stearns, Steel, Stephenson, Stubbs, Taylor, Terrell, Walton, A. G. Weaver, H. C. Weaver, White, Williams, Winston, Woodward and Speaker Cox—68.

After some intervening business, Judge Williams, at the suggestion of Speaker Cox, made the motion that the House, in refusing to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 36, known as the enabling act, be communicated to the Senate by the House, and the conference may be at work on the bill as it will be finally presented to the two houses this afternoon or to-night.

## THE HOUSE

The House of Delegates was convened at noon with prayer by Rev. William F. Crafts of Washington. Mr. Toney asked that his resolution in regard to an investigation of Lee Camp School House be passed by for a day. Since offering the resolution, he said, he had received many complaints as to the fact that the House had not taken a special order.

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At 12:30 o'clock, he would not ask for immediate consideration of the resolution. The mortgage tax bill, in which a large number of real estate men are interested, was ordered printed for information of the members.

### May Reorganize Districts.

The Senate returned House bill No. 36, with Senate amendments, which were adopted, and the bill will go to the Governor for his signature. It provides for a reorganization of the State into districts for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly.

House bill No. 32—To amend the charter of the Corporation of the City of Richmond. It was amended by the Senate to provide for a reorganization of the City of Richmond into wards.

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## OFFICERS OF NATIONAL TAILORS' ASSOCIATION



Under certain conditions, and for the ultimate transfer of the home to some other locality.

Mr. Reed, of Portsmouth, offered a bill regulating the price of coal mined in Virginia. It prohibits any increase in the price of coal mined in this State, or the hauling of coal from one State to another, without first obtaining the consent of the State Corporation Commission. A companion bill requires owners of coal mines to develop the coal under development to report to the State Corporation Commission the gross receipts from the output of the mines.

Several delegations representing the Tailors' Protective Association and other organizations appeared before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon in support of the Hobson bill allowing citizens qualified to vote in certain elections, that they are absent from the city at the time, to cast their ballots by registered mail. Instances were given of men who had traveled several hundred miles at considerable expense, merely to be in their home town for a few minutes to cast their ballots on election day, when it is claimed the same result could have been obtained with equal certainty and with as little opportunity for fraud had these voters mailed their ballots to the judges of their precincts. A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Williams, Smith, Pennington, was named to consult Attorney-General Pollard in regard to the constitutional phases of the bill.

An extended public hearing was given by the House Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation yesterday morning on the bill prohibiting more than one passenger in a train. Raymond Dupuy, vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Railroad, led the opposition. That road, he said, had been equipped with a train breaking device, heavy traffic, and had had constructed a number of locomotives especially designed to haul 100-car trains. Official representatives of all of the coal-carrying railroads were present to oppose the bill, including the railroad men of New York, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, and the Virginia Railroad, the distinguished law firm of Hornblower, Miller & Potter Superintendents of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

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The House Committee on Asylums and Prisons went in a body yesterday afternoon to inspect the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, located in Chesterfield County, the property of which has recently been tendered to the State.

A very democratic caucus of the "House of Pages" was held yesterday afternoon in committee room No. 9. M. J. Nelson, of Richmond, was made caucus chairman, and James H. Crockett, of Richmond, secretary. Henry Nottoway, a son of Delegate Land, of Nottoway, was elected as the "Speaker of the House of Pages" and received twelve of the thirteen votes cast for a special session on tax reform. The caucus was held in the position of Journal Clerk, W. C. Arnold, of Buckingham County, winning with 10 votes. The caucus was held in the position of Journal Clerk, W. C. Arnold, of Buckingham County, winning with 10 votes.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau at Washington, D. C., was in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday morning in support of the Land bill, now pending, which aims at the suppression of objectionable resorts by providing for an injunction at the hand of any citizen against the owner of the property.

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Local Men Promise to Appear at Convention Fashion Show in Gorgeous Raiment.

### MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Governor Stuart and Mayor Ainslie to Welcome Association at Opening To-Day.

Living models wearing the garments for men submitted for exhibition at the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, will feature the convention which begins at the Jefferson Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning, if it is possible to secure such models in Richmond.

This was the decision reached at a meeting of President Harry Fisher, of Buffalo; Secretary Samuel H. Spring, of Boston, and the members of the executive committee at the Jefferson last night. "Men's clothes do not show to advantage on 'dummies,'" said C. A. McCarthy, of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, "while living models bring out the distinctive style of garments and he begs the request that it be possible to secure men in Richmond who will wear the garments before the delegates in the convention hall, with the exception of the annual convention with living model exhibits of the garments submitted by the best merchant tailors in more than fifty cities of this country."

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**Coming by Special Train.** Because of a change in the plans of the Chicago delegation, that body did not arrive by special train last night, but will reach here by a regular train, and delegations from Cleveland and Baltimore, will arrive on a special steamer of the Chesapeake Steamship Company early this morning. The Baltimore and Ohio special train, which left Chicago safely in Baltimore, where it was decided to give the visitors the benefit of a part daylight and night trip by water from Baltimore to this city.

The New York delegation will arrive this morning by special train, and delegates from St. Louis, Memphis, Boston, Buffalo and other cities will arrive in time to attend the opening of the convention. Several delegates from Buffalo, Cincinnati and Philadelphia have been here for a day or so, and will be joined by others to-day.

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